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In re Application of :
Rubin, Donald H. et al. :
Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith : Examiner: Unassigned
For: "MAMMALIAN GENES INVOLVED
IN VIRAL INFECTION AND
TUMOR SUPPRESSION" :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Concurrently with the filing of this application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, at line 3 immediately after the title "Mammalian Genes Involved in Viral Infection and Tumor Suppression", please insert the following:

"This invention was made with partial government support under National Institutes of Health Grant No. CA68283 and a grant from the Department of Veterans Affairs. The United States Government has certain rights in the invention."

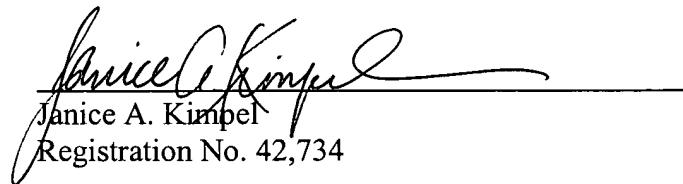
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No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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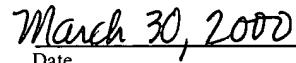

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